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Case Docket No. H-1215

In RE application of

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Serial No.:

10/748,886

Group Art Unit: 2187

For: REMOTE STORAGE DISK CONTROL DEVICE AND

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

Examiner: G. Ankur

Comissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 28 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.

Appendix including amended drawing Fig. 18 is attached following page 31 of this paper.

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